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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REFS: LA PAZ 3009 AND STATE 097854

- 1. DEPT. APPRECIATES GOB'S FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE WITH RESPECT ACCEPTANCE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FOR RESETTLEMENT BOLIVIA. UNDERSTAND THAT GOB FINANCIAL CAPACITY TO ASSIST VIETNAMESE REFUGEES MAY BE LIMITED.
- 2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT BULK OF RESETTLEMENT WORK IN LATIN AMERICA WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR). THUS, SELECTION OF SPECIFIC TYPES OF REFUGEES WHO CAN BE RESETTLED IN BOLIVIA WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY ICEM/UNHCR IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOB. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESETTLEMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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REFUGEES ACCEPTED BY GOB WOULD BE CHANNELED THROUGH UNHCR/ICEM. AS FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE, DEPT. EXPECTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNHCR/ICEM TO ASSIST IN THIS REGARD.

- 3. WE WILL BE INFORMING UNHCR/ICEM THROUGH US MISSION GENEVA OF BOLIVIAS INITIAL FAVORABLE RESPONSE AND WOULD URGE THEM TO CONTACT GOB DIRECTLY TO WORK OUT SPECIFICS.
- 4. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE CAN BE PASSED TO THOSE GOB OFFICIALS AMB. CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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